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Sir:

Applicants wish to request the Examiner reconsider the final rejection of the claims in the present application. The final rejection was maintained by the Examiner in an Advisory Action mailed February 3, 2005. The amendment is timely because it Serial No. 10/065,505

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was filed within the three-month period set for reply. Claims 1-17 remain in the application. In response to the Advisory Action and the RCE filed herewith, please enter the following amendments and remarks: